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## AMENDMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMERS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated June 19, 2007, the time for response to which extending to and including September 19, 2007, Applicant respectfully subm the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.